

Bank Erosion and Structure Stability in Combined Ship and Wind Waves

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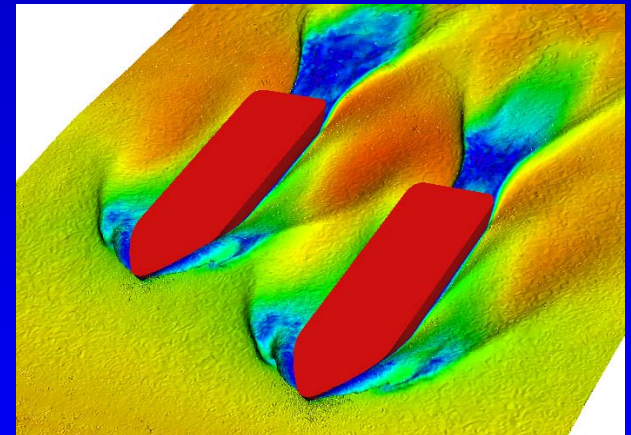
Ship Wake Challenges

- **Ship-induced wave modeling**
- **Ship wave – wind wave interaction**
 - Wind waves are irregular, use statistical representation, assume stationarity, continuous history for each storm
 - Ship wakes are regular, episodic, use wave-by-wave analysis, water levels can change dramatically during single event
- **Bank stability**
 - Water level changes
 - Life cycle loading
 - Frequency of ship and wind wave



Ship Wake R&D Needs

- **Wake Empirical and Numerical Models**
- **Bank Erosion Model**
 - Wake/wind wave height, wave period, wave direction, water depth, water level on structure, wave travel distance, number of waves, bank material properties
 - Primary waves, secondary waves, high speed vessels, multiple vessels
 - Conservation of energy in surf zone for cross shore transport
 - One line model for longshore transport
- **Bank/Structure Stability Model**
 - Similar parameter list
 - Hudson or Shields stability approach
 - Damage over life cycle



Portland, Oregon, 2001





Wales, UK, 2002



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Coastal Structure R&D

- Incipient motion and initial damage of armor stone
- Rubble mound structure damage progression
 - Developing breakwater, jetty, and revetment deterioration models for used life cycle analysis
- Risk Analysis of Coastal Structures
 - Developed STORM-CSHORE – a life-cycle simulation tool
- Gravel beach transport



Initial Damage

$$\frac{H_s}{\Delta D_{n50}} = (K_D \cot \alpha)^{1/3}$$



Damage Prediction on Stone Armor

- Melby and Kobayashi 1998-present

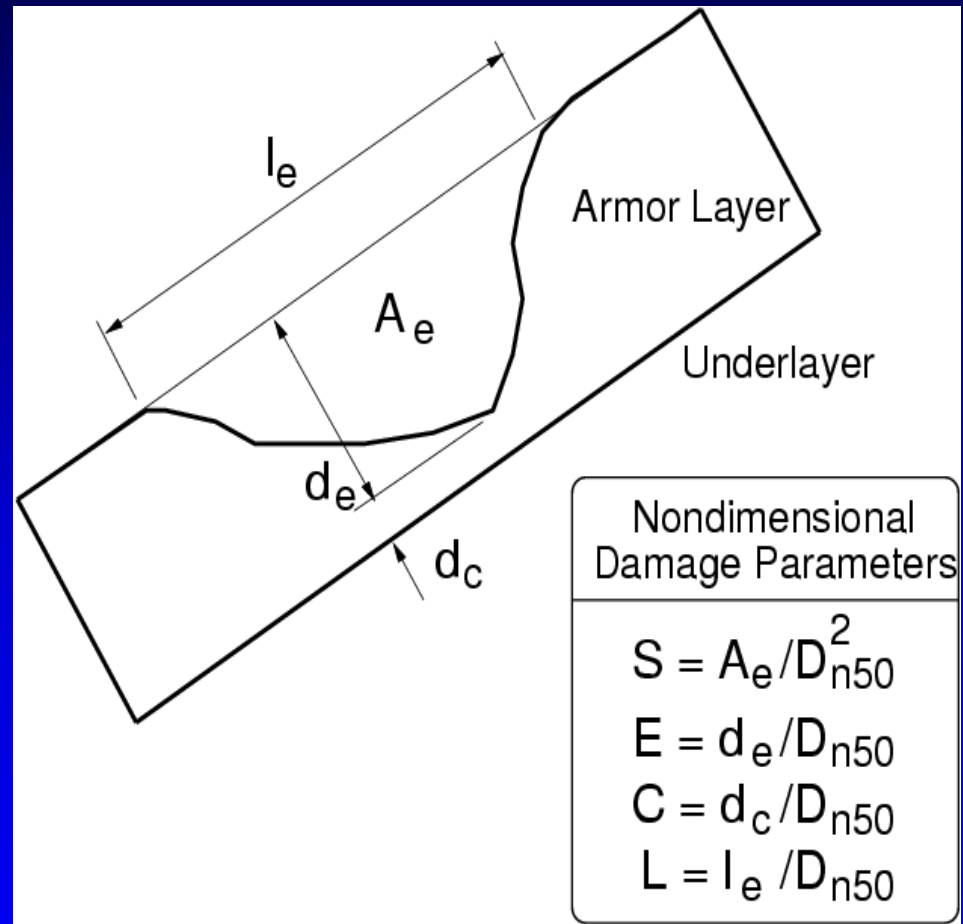


Shape of Damaged Profile

$$\bar{E} = 0.46\sqrt{\bar{S}}$$

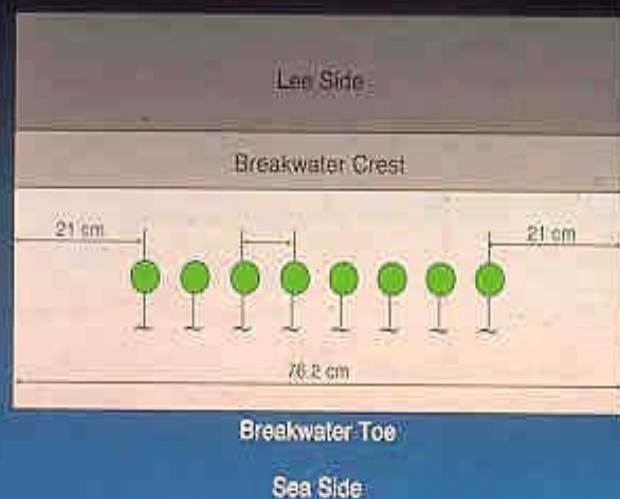
$$\bar{C} = \bar{C}_o - 0.1\bar{S}$$

$$\bar{L} = 4.4\sqrt{\bar{S}}$$



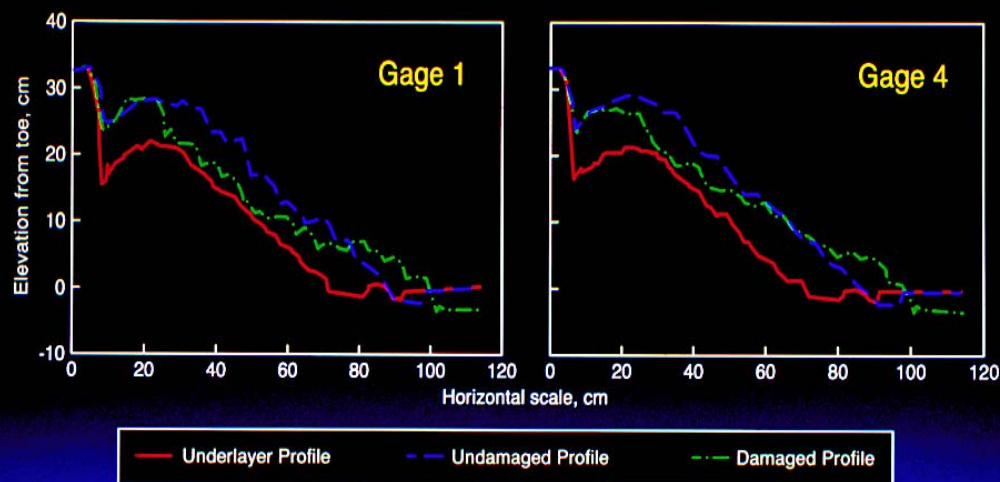
Damage Profiles

Profiler Plan



Series A Damage

$$\bar{S} = 13$$



Stone Damage Classification

- **Initial Damage:** “no damage” value in 1984 SPM... D = 0-5% displacement by volume or $S = 0 - 2$ by profiles
- **Intermediate Damage:** $S = 2 - 12$
- **Failure:** Underlayer exposed through a hole at least D_{n50} in diameter, $D \geq 20\%$, $S = 8-20$



DAMAGE DEFINITIONS

- **PROFILING OR DISPLACED AREA METHOD**
 - Eroded Volume: Hudson, Jackson, $D\%$, active region
 - Eroded Area: Broderick and Ahrens, $S = A_e/D_{n50}^2$
 - $0.6 < S/D\% < 1.25$
 - If $S/D\% = 0.8$, then $D = 5\%$ corresponds to $0 < S < 4$
 - Note that S determined from average profile can be very different from average S of several profiles



Damage Progression

Eroded Area Prediction

$$\bar{S}(t) = \bar{S}(t_n) + 0.025(N_s^5)T_m^{0.25}(t^{0.25} - t_n^{0.25}) \quad \text{for } t_n \leq t \leq t_{n+1}$$

$$\bar{S}(t) = \bar{S}(t_n) + 0.022(N_{mo}^5)T_p^{0.25}(t^{0.25} - t_n^{0.25}) \quad \text{for } t_n \leq t \leq t_{n+1}$$

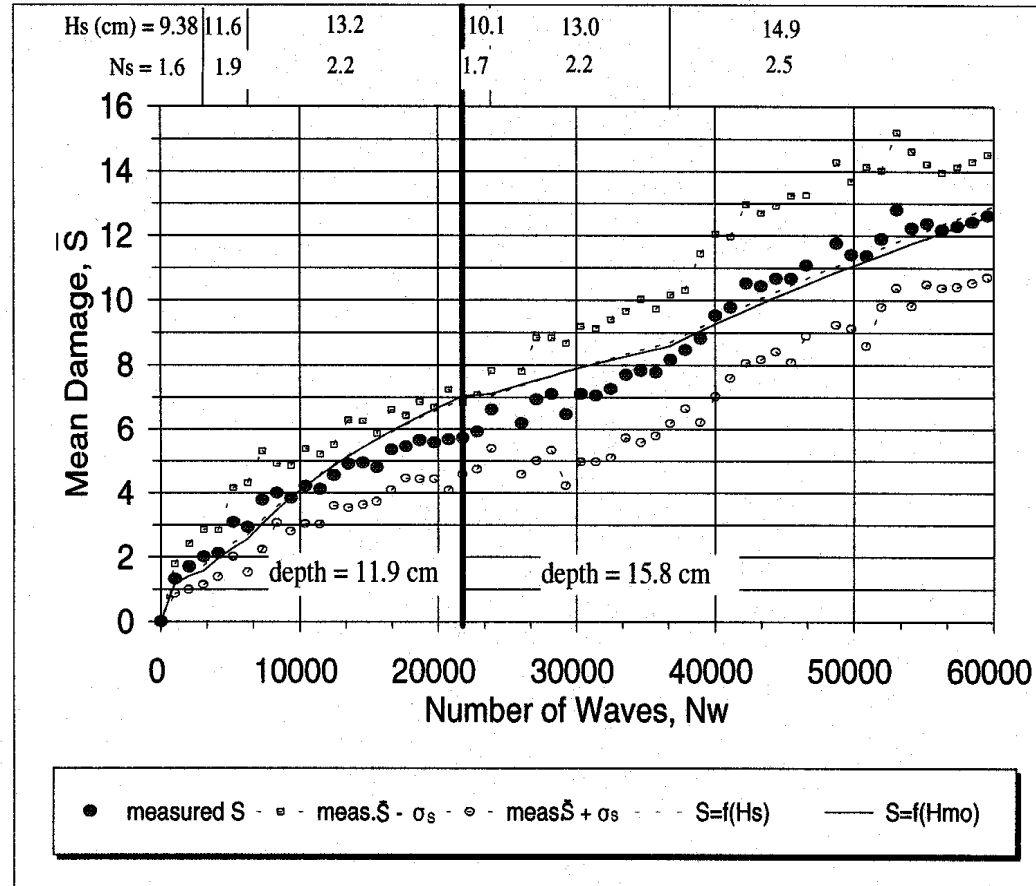
$$\sigma_s = 0.5S^{0.65}$$

Standard Deviation shows cross-shore variation

$$S = \frac{A_e}{D_{n50}^2} \quad N_s = \frac{H_s}{\Delta D_{n50}} \quad N_{mo} = \frac{H_{mo}}{\Delta D_{n50}}$$

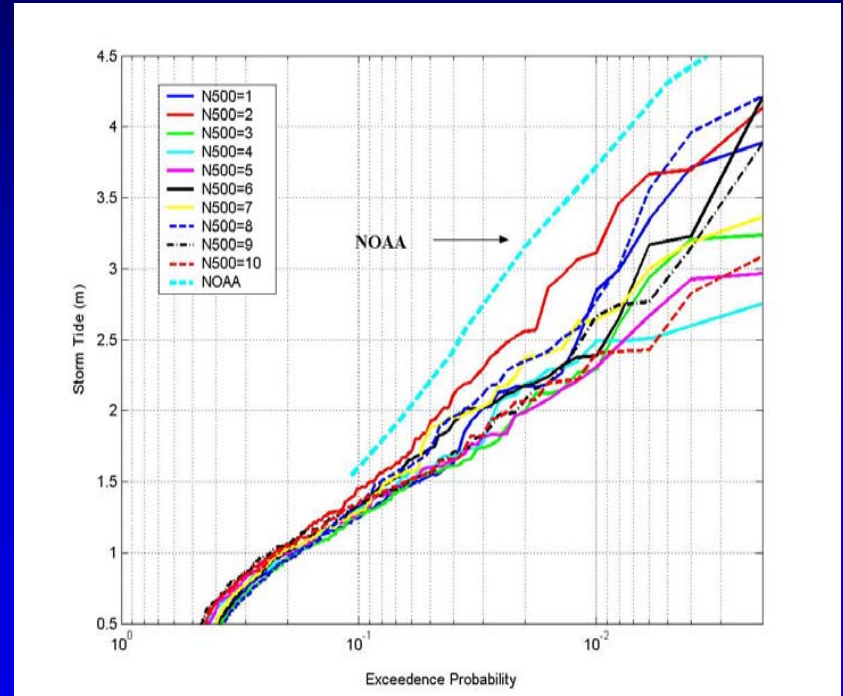


Damage Prediction



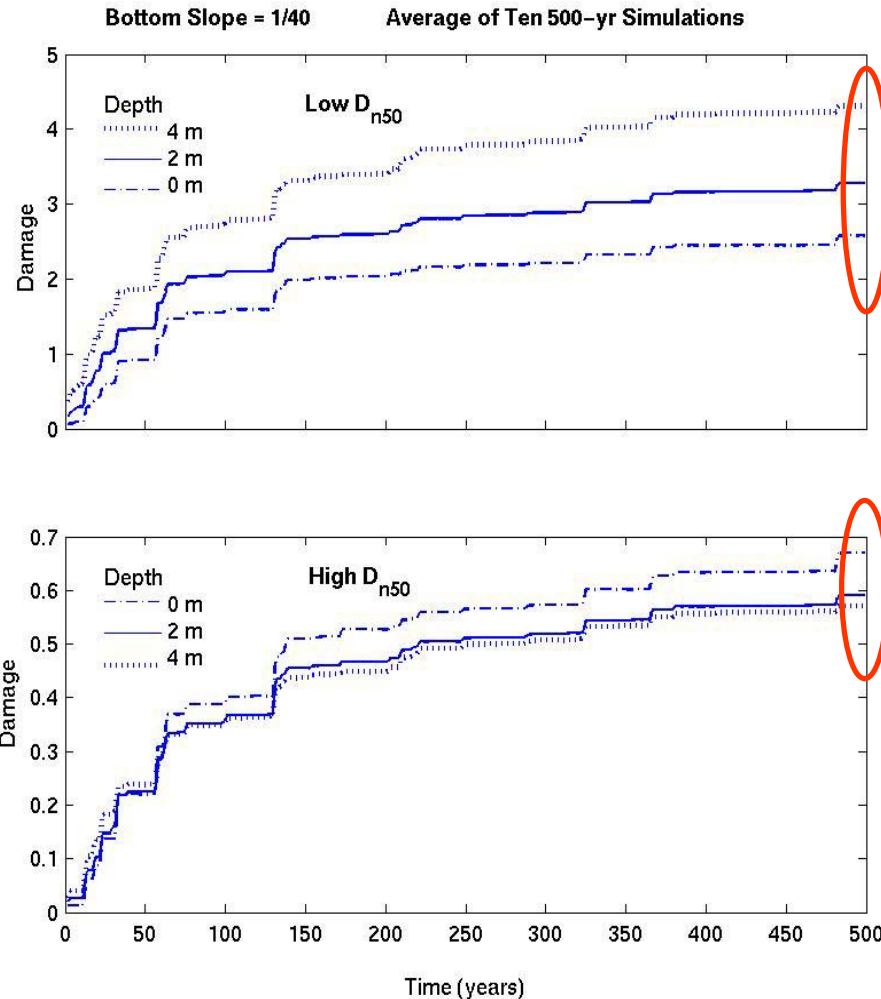
STORM-CSHORE

- Incorporated simulation capability to permit life-cycle analyses of structures
- Predicts storms at coast, total water depth (wave setup, storm surge, tide), wave height at any location
- Predicts damage and overtopping
- Predicts mean and variability



AVERAGE OF TEN 500-YR SIMULATIONS

Comparison of Average Damage Progression

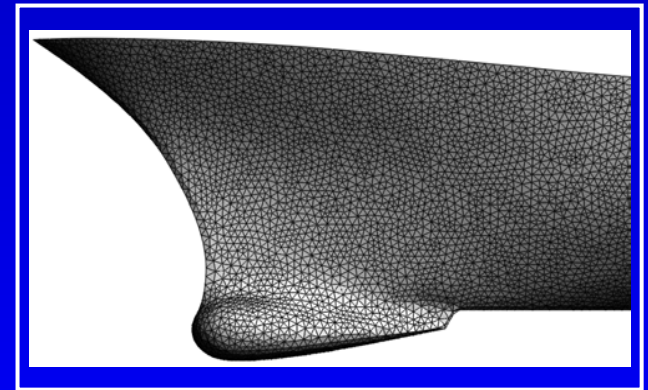
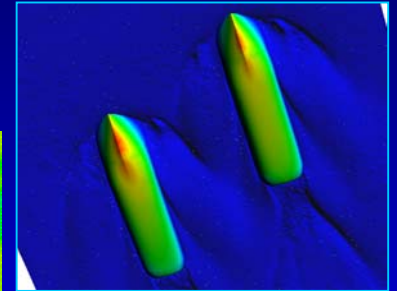
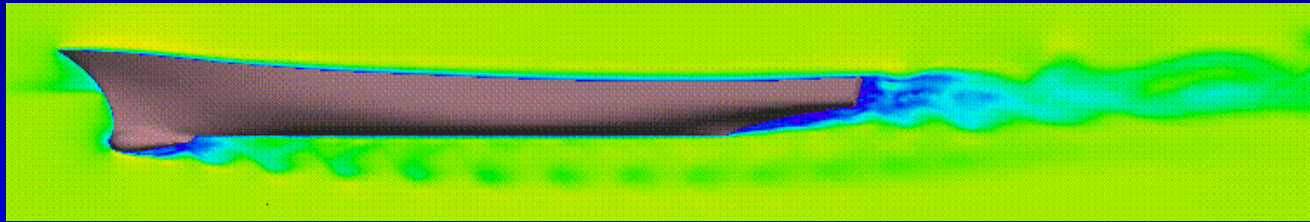


Combined Wind Wave and Ship Wake Damage

- Simplest solution would be to superimpose number of ship-induced waves at given height and period
- Need to know something about probability of occurrence of wakes
- This is a function of ship type, speed, draft, frequency, proximity to structure, etc.



Navier-Stokes Modeling of Ship Wakes



Objective

Develop Fluid-Structure Interaction Technology
for Large Scale Simulation of Coastal Problems

- Wave Formation
- Coastal Structure
- Wave Impact
- Ship Hydrodynamics

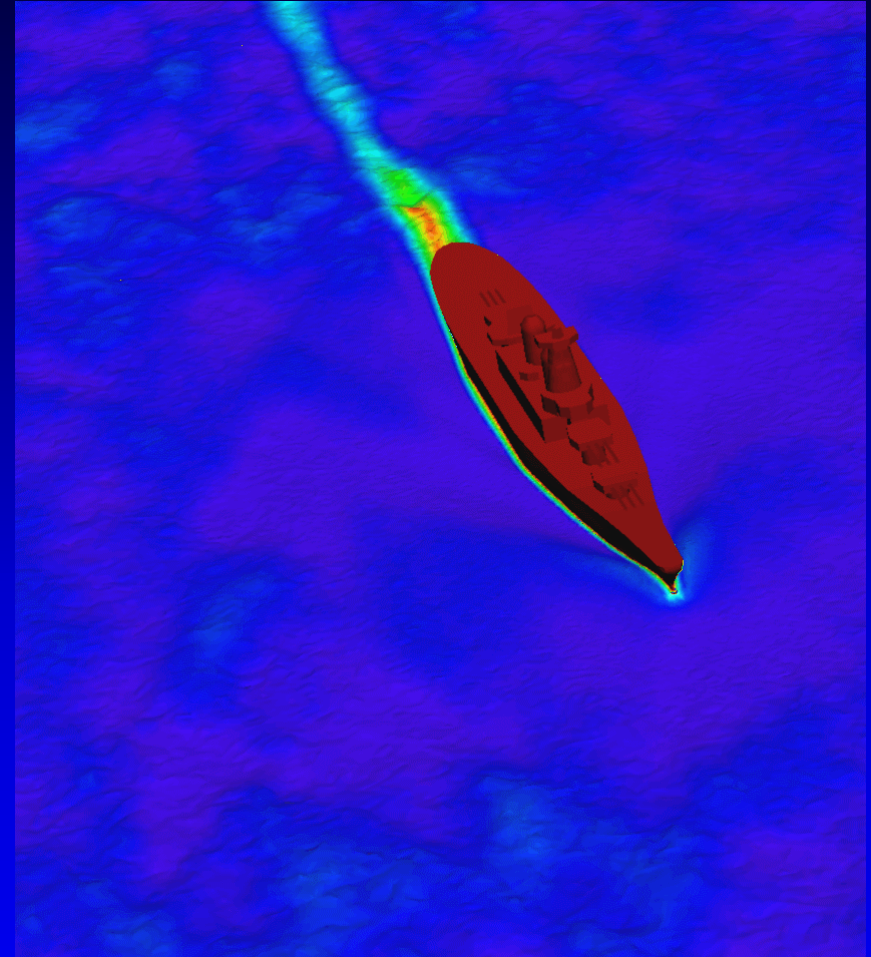


Challenges

- **Nonlinear Navier-Stokes Equations**
(u, v, w, p)
- **Discontinuous Density and Viscosity**
- **Location of the Free-Surface is an unknown**
- **Moving Boundaries**
- **Nonlinear Rigid Body Dynamics, 6DOF**
- **Moving Mesh Mechanism**
- **Elasticity Equations for Hawsers and Structures**
- **Large- Scale Computation**



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Governing Equations: Navier-Stokes Equations For Both Moving and Fixed Meshes

$$\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u} - \mathbf{g} \right) - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = 0$$

$$\nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} = 0$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = -p \mathbf{I} + 2\mu \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \mathbf{u} + \nabla \mathbf{u}^T)$$



Stabilized Finite Element Formulations

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{w}^h \cdot \rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^h}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}^h \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}^h - \mathbf{g} \right) d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{w}^h) : \boldsymbol{\sigma}(p^h, \mathbf{u}^h) d\Omega \\ & + \int_{\Omega} q_p^h \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^h d\Omega + \sum_{e=1}^{ne} \int_{\Omega^e} \tau_c \nabla \cdot \mathbf{w}^h \rho \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}^h d\Omega \\ & + \sum_{e=1}^{ne} \int_{\Omega^e} \frac{\tau_m}{\rho} \left[\mathbf{u}^h \cdot \nabla \mathbf{w}^h - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(q_p^h, \mathbf{w}^h) \right] \\ & \left[\rho \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{u}^h}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}^h \cdot \nabla \mathbf{u}^h - \mathbf{g} \right) - \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}(p^h, \mathbf{u}^h) \right] d\Omega = \int_{\Gamma_{h_u}} \mathbf{w}^h \cdot \mathbf{h} d\Gamma \end{aligned}$$

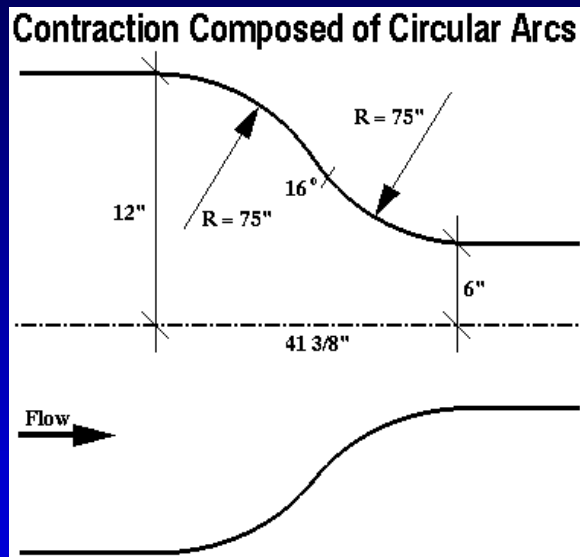
$$\int_{\Omega} \psi^h \left(\frac{\partial \phi^h}{\partial t} + \mathbf{u}^h \cdot \nabla \phi^h \right) d\Omega + \sum_{e=1}^{ne} \int_{\Omega^e} v \nabla \psi^h \cdot \nabla \phi^h d\Omega = 0$$

$$\tau_m = \left[\left(\frac{2}{\Delta t} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2 \|\mathbf{u}\|}{h} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{4\mu}{\rho h^2} \right)^2 \right]^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

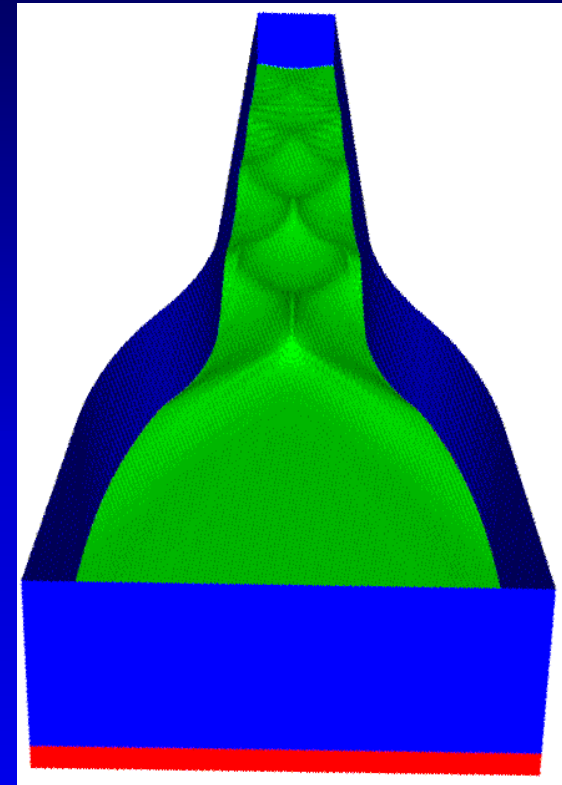
$$v = \frac{h \|\mathbf{u}\|}{2}$$



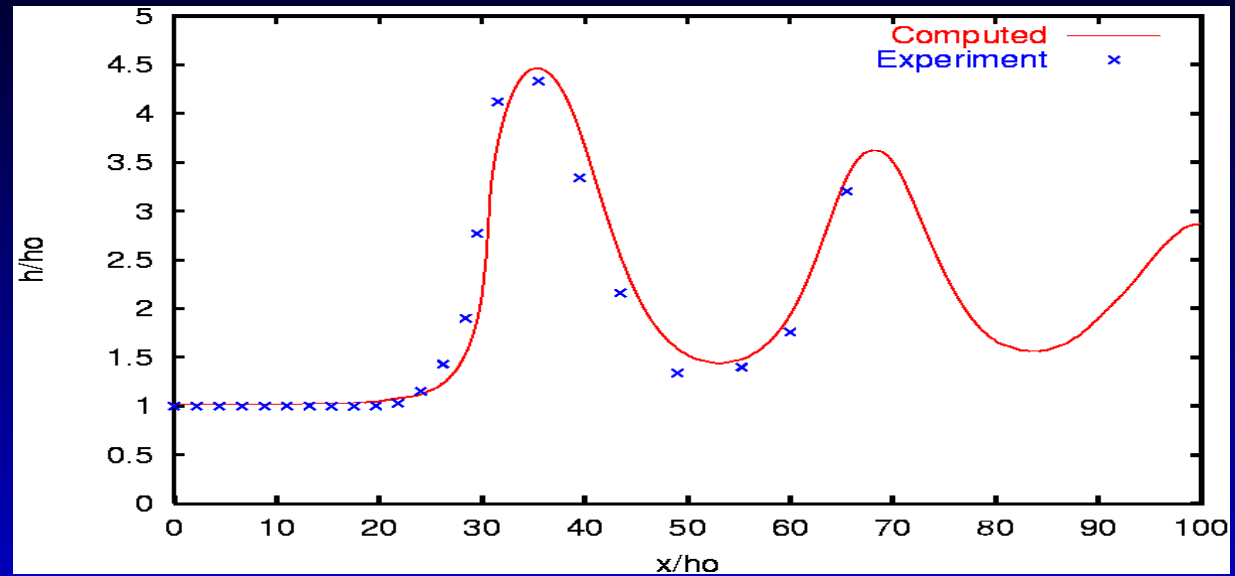
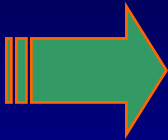
Accuracy of the Method in 3D: Contraction Channel



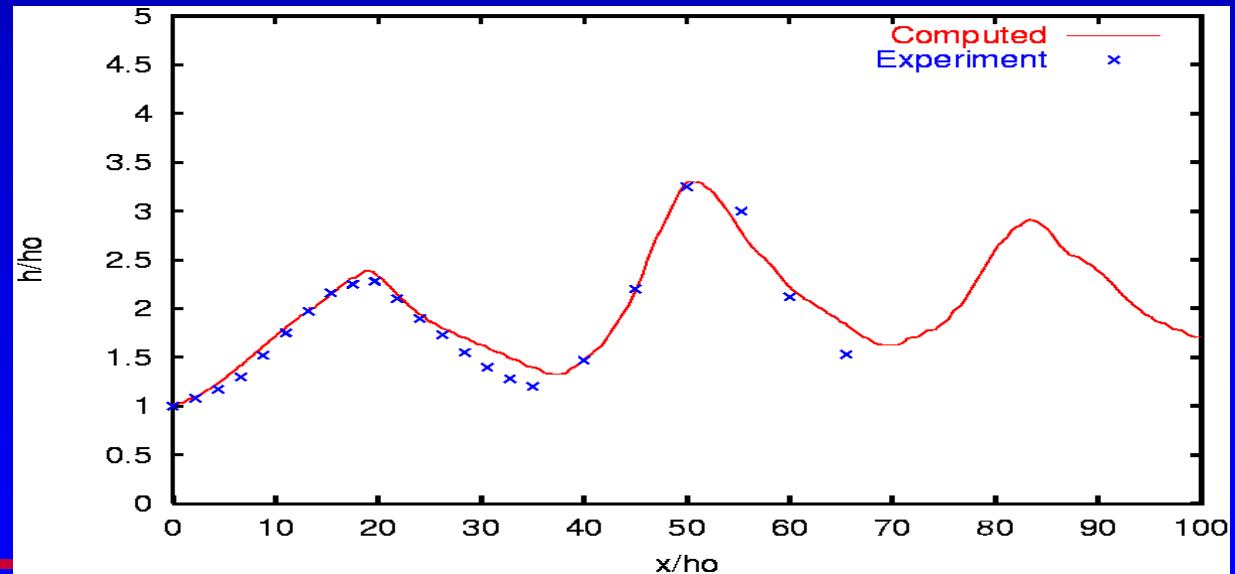
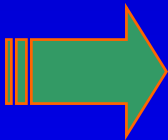
- 401x61x111
- $Fr = 4$
- Equations: 13 Million



Along the Center

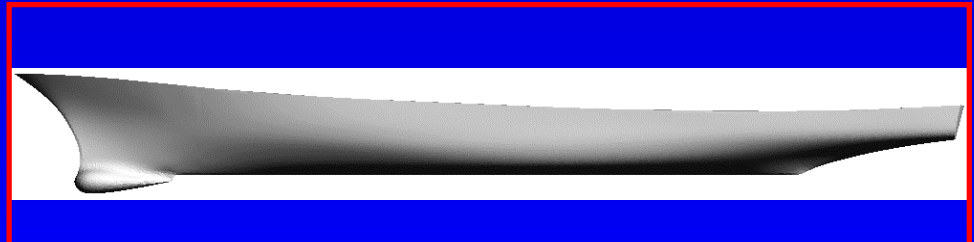
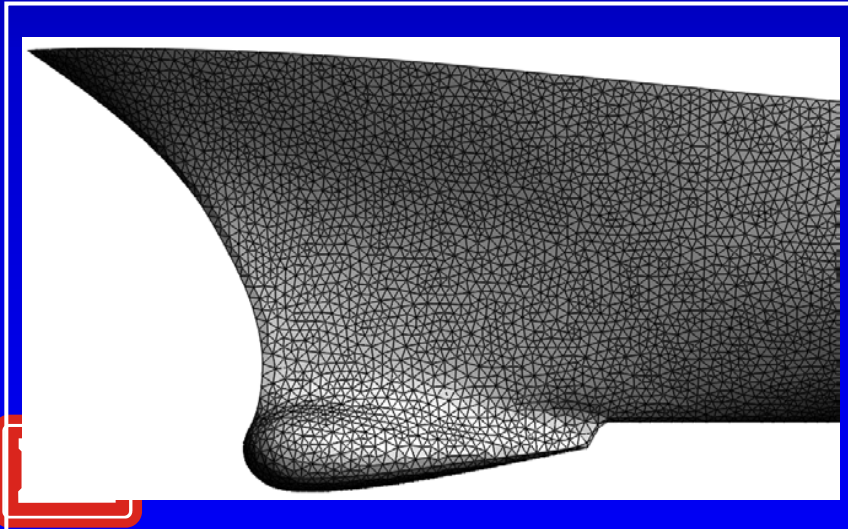


Along the Wall

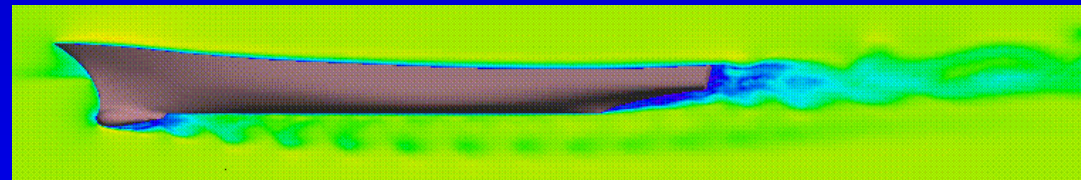
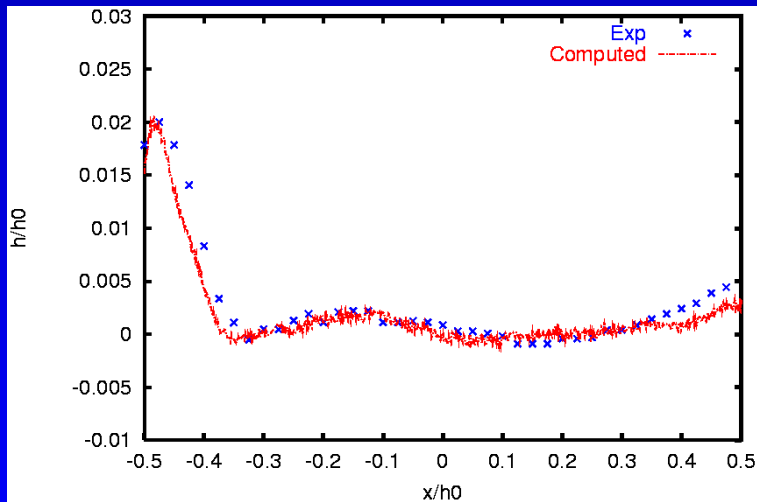
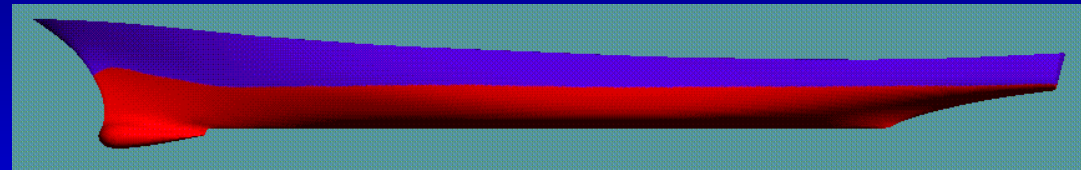
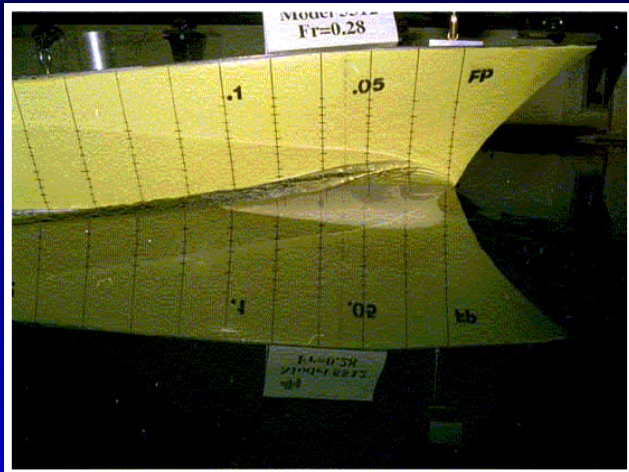


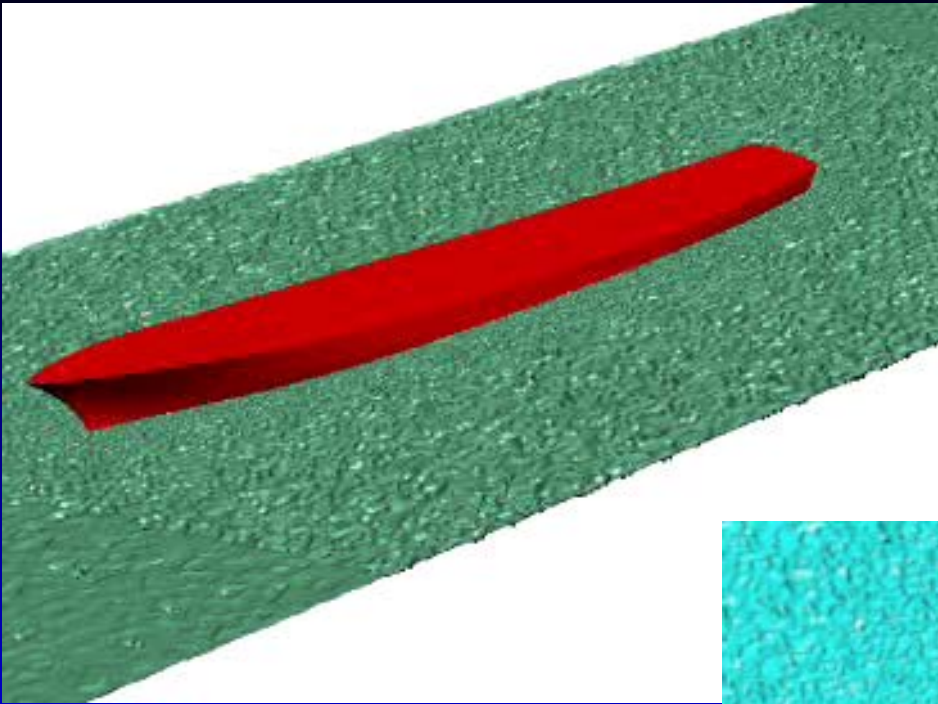
Ship Hydrodynamics – DTMB 5415

- ❑ Code Verification
- ❑ Experimental Data Exist
- ❑ $Fr=0.28$ and 0.41
- ❑ Mesh: 25 Million Element



DTMB 5415: $Fr=0.28$





Governing Equations: Rigid Body Dynamics

$$\mathbf{F}_X - m \mathbf{g}_X = m \mathbf{a}_X$$

$$\mathbf{M}_Y = \mathbf{J}_Y \alpha_Y$$

$$\mathbf{u}_p^{n+1} = \mathbf{v}^{n+1} + \boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+1} \times (\mathbf{r}_p^n - \mathbf{C}^n)$$

$$\mathbf{d}_p^{n+1} = \Delta \mathbf{C}^{n+1} + \Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}^{n+1} \times (\mathbf{r}_p^n - \mathbf{C}^n)$$

$$\mathbf{a}^{n+1} = \frac{\mathbf{F}^{n+1}}{m} - \mathbf{g}$$

$$\mathbf{v}^{n+1} = \mathbf{v}^n + \Delta t \left(\frac{\mathbf{a}^{n+1} + \mathbf{a}^n}{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta \mathbf{C}^{n+1} = \Delta t \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}^{n+1} + \mathbf{v}^n}{2} \right)$$

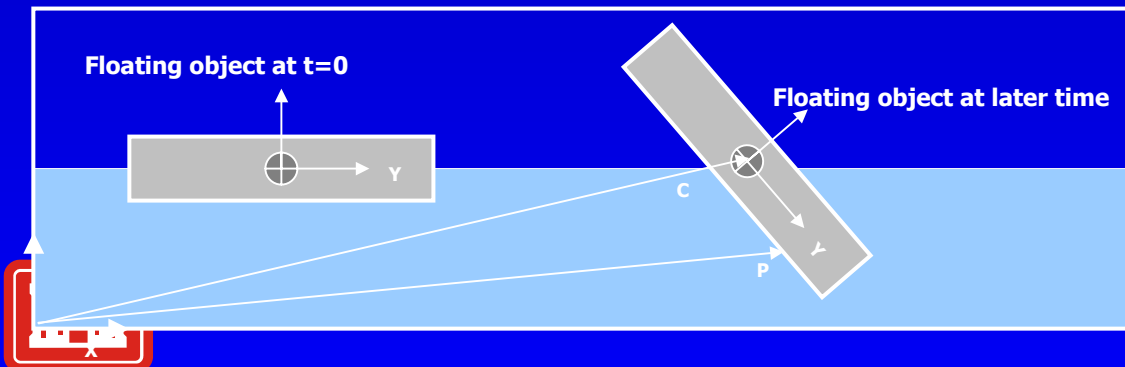
$$\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{n+1} = \mathbf{R}^{n+1} \mathbf{J}_Y^{-1} \mathbf{R}^{n+1 T} \mathbf{M}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+1} = \boldsymbol{\omega}^n + \Delta t \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\alpha}^{n+1} + \boldsymbol{\alpha}^n}{2} \right)$$

$$\Delta \boldsymbol{\theta}^{n+1} = \Delta t \left(\frac{\boldsymbol{\omega}^{n+1} + \boldsymbol{\omega}^n}{2} \right)$$

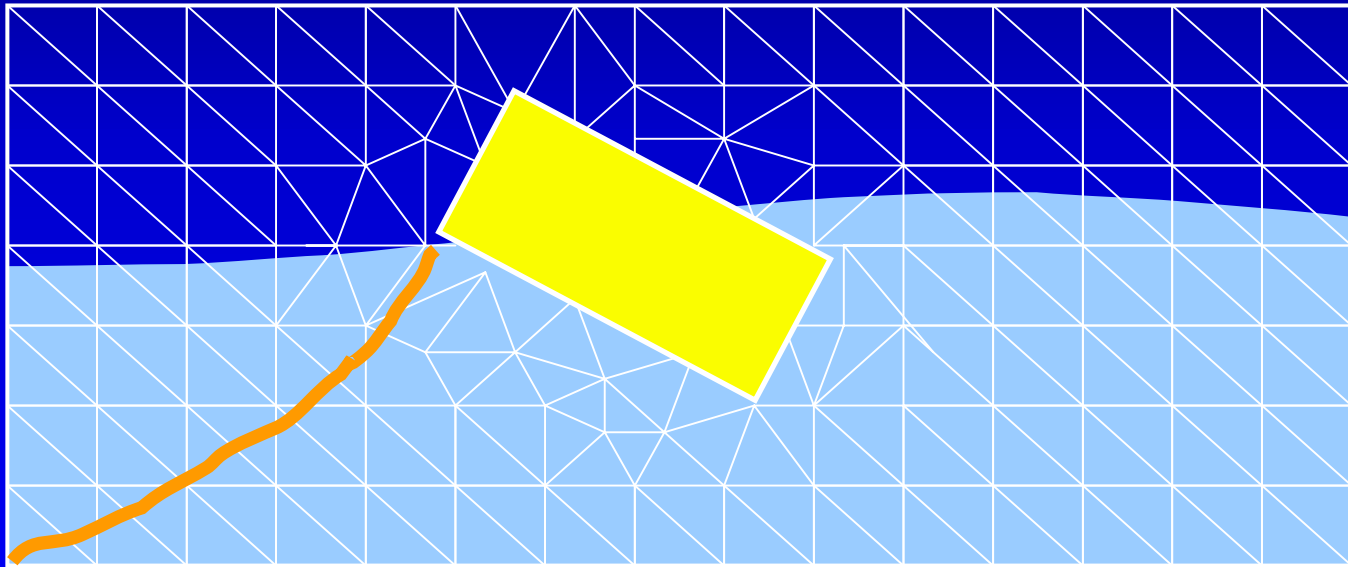
Compute $[\mathbf{S}]$ based on $\Delta \theta_1^{n+1}, \Delta \theta_2^{n+1}, \Delta \theta_3^{n+1}$

$$\mathbf{R}^{n+1} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{R}^n$$

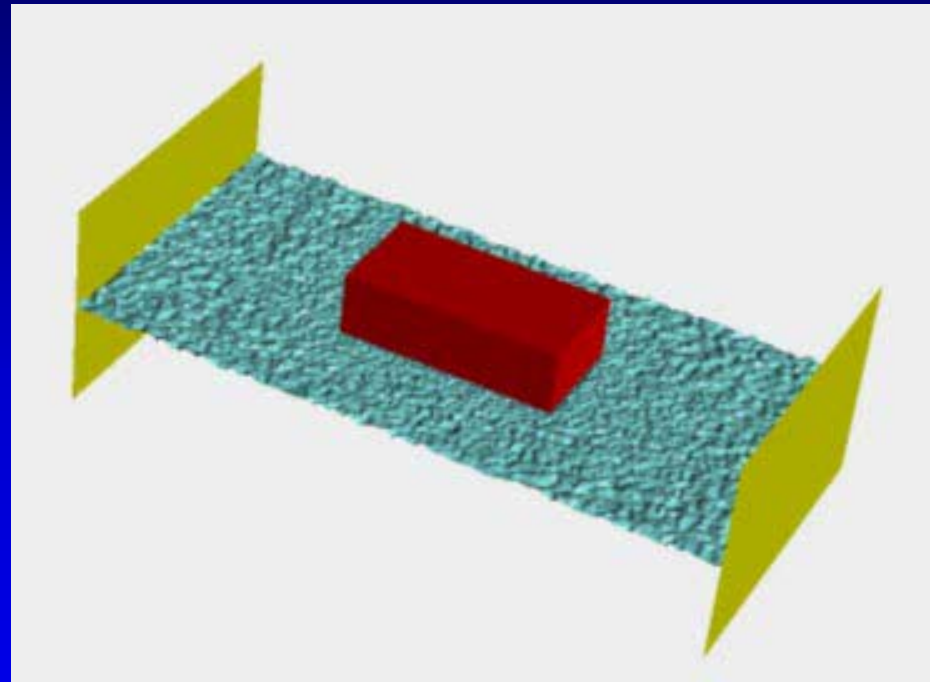
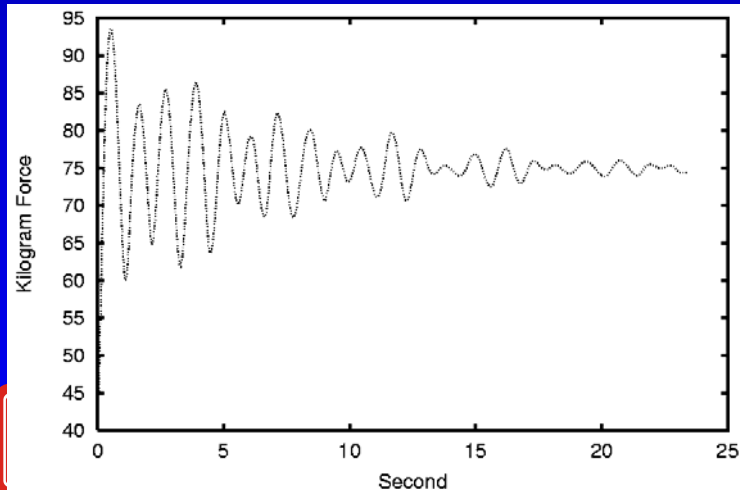
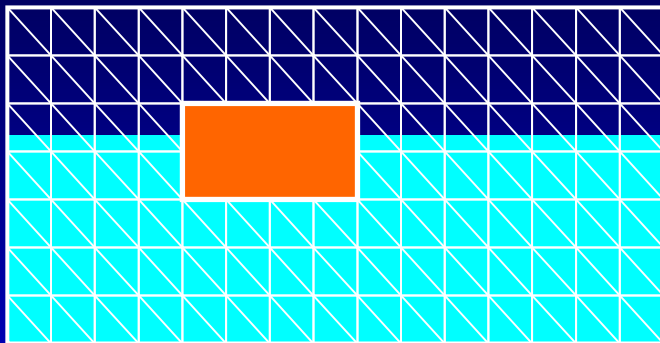


Governing Equations: Cables

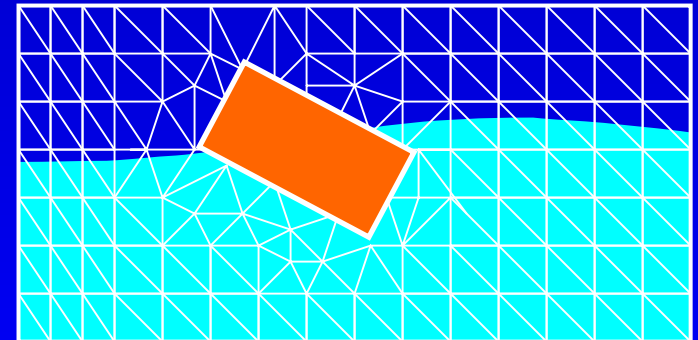
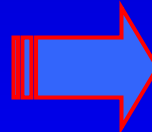
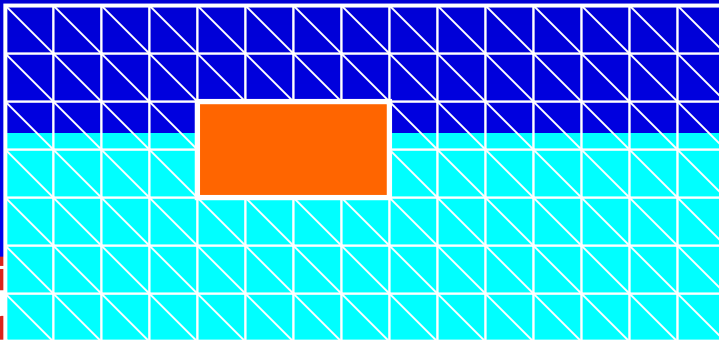
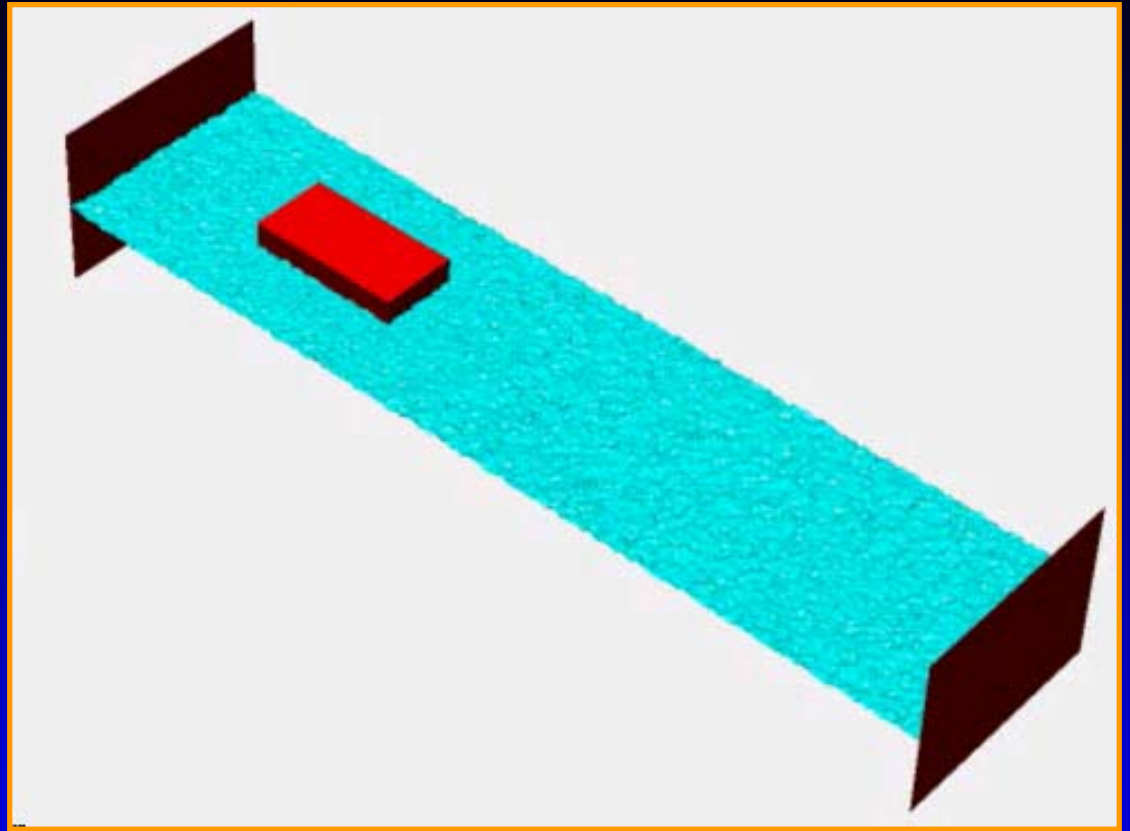
$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{cable}} = EA \frac{\langle L_f - L_i \rangle}{L_i} \hat{\mathbf{e}} \quad \langle L_f - L_i \rangle = \begin{cases} L_f - L_i & L_f > L_i \\ 0 & L_f < L_i \end{cases}$$



6 DOF Example: Dropping Box in Water

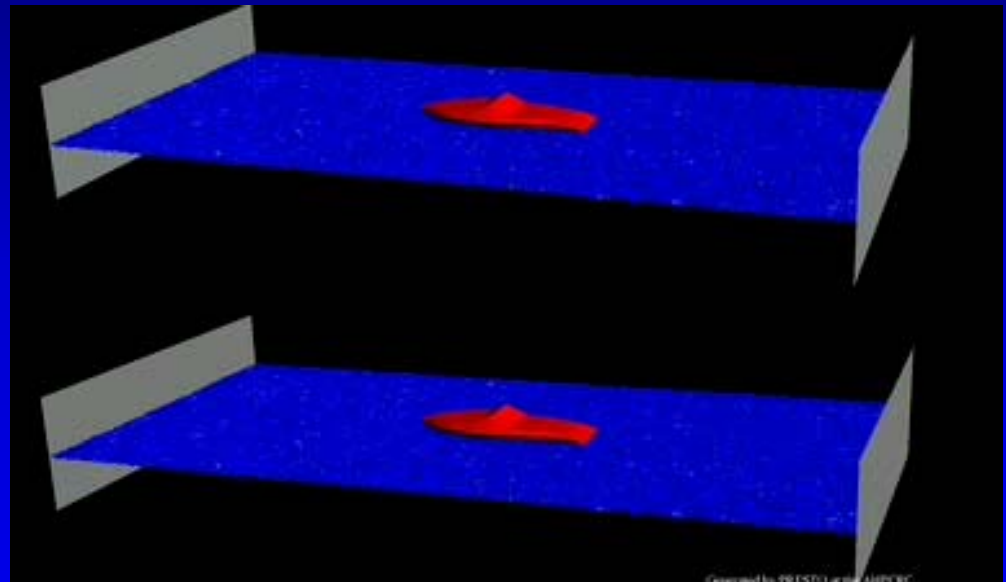
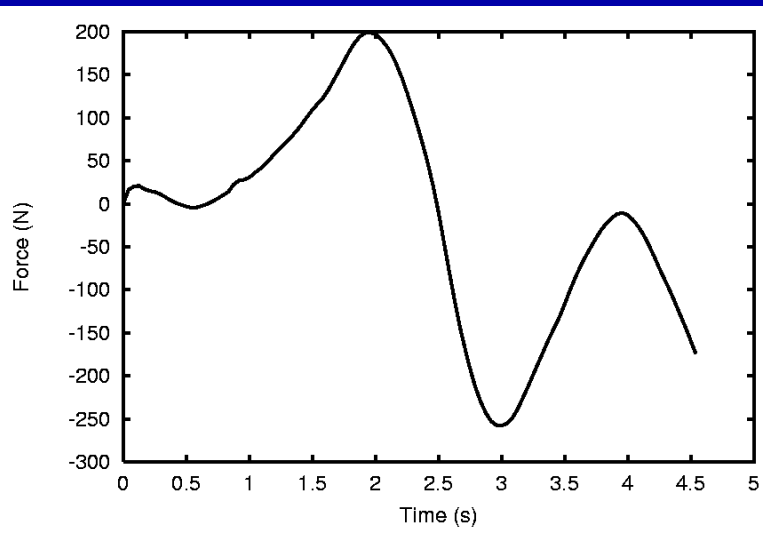
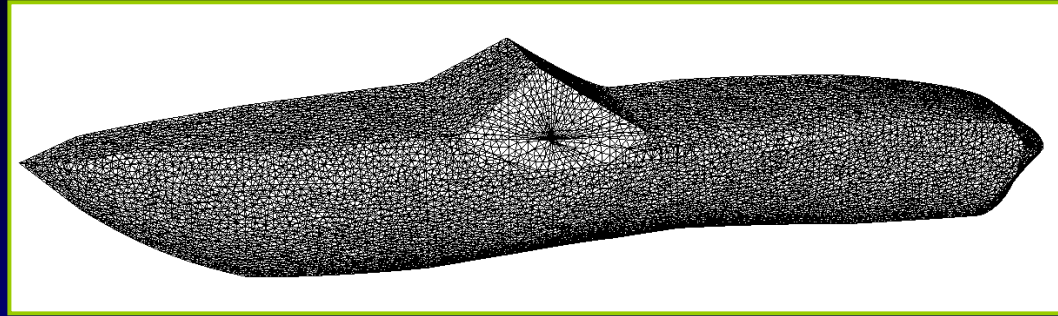


Wave Generator
And
6 DOF Example:
Drifting Object

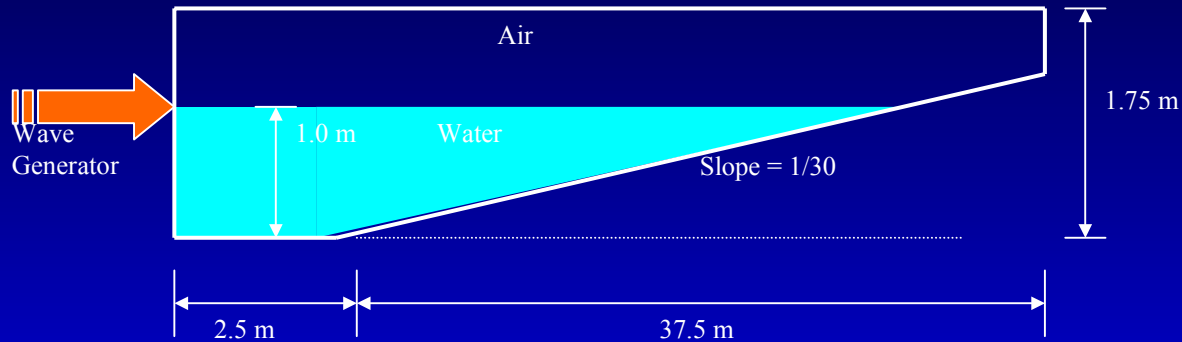


Wave Generator And 6 DOF Application:

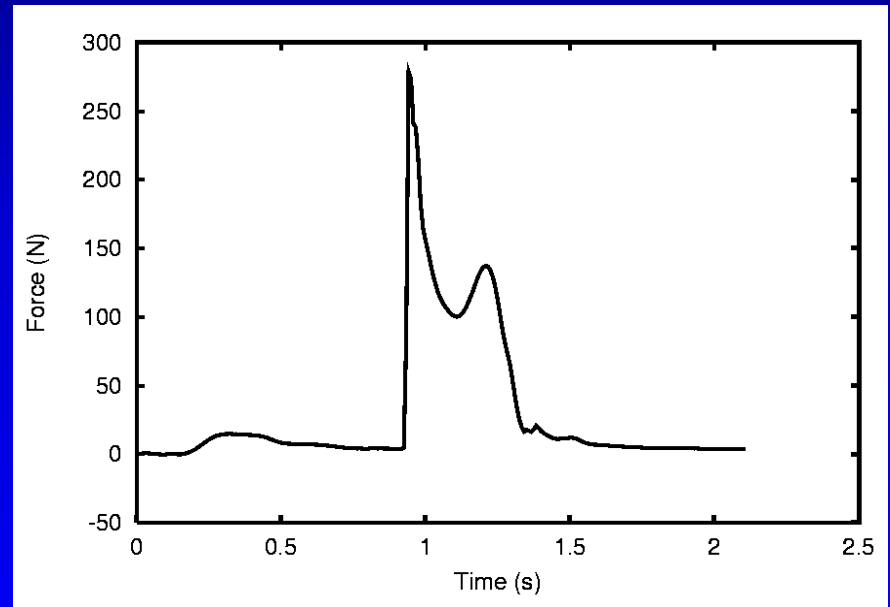
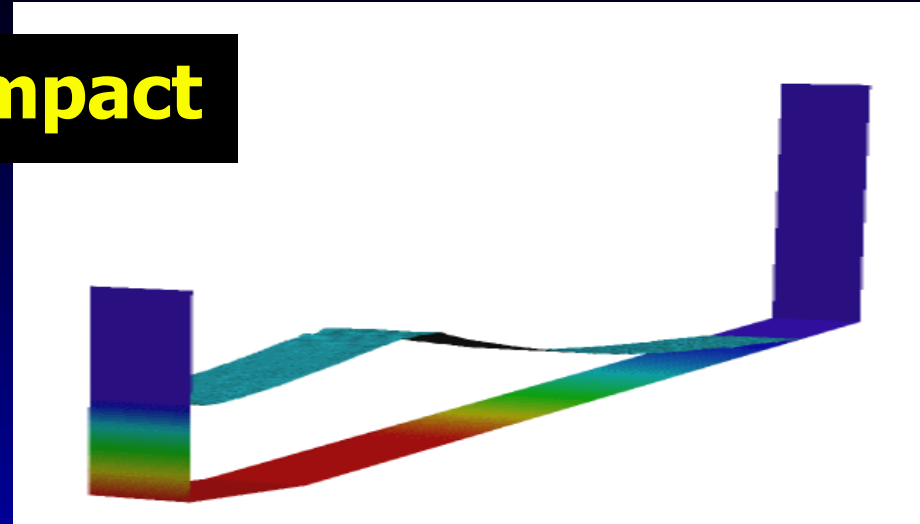
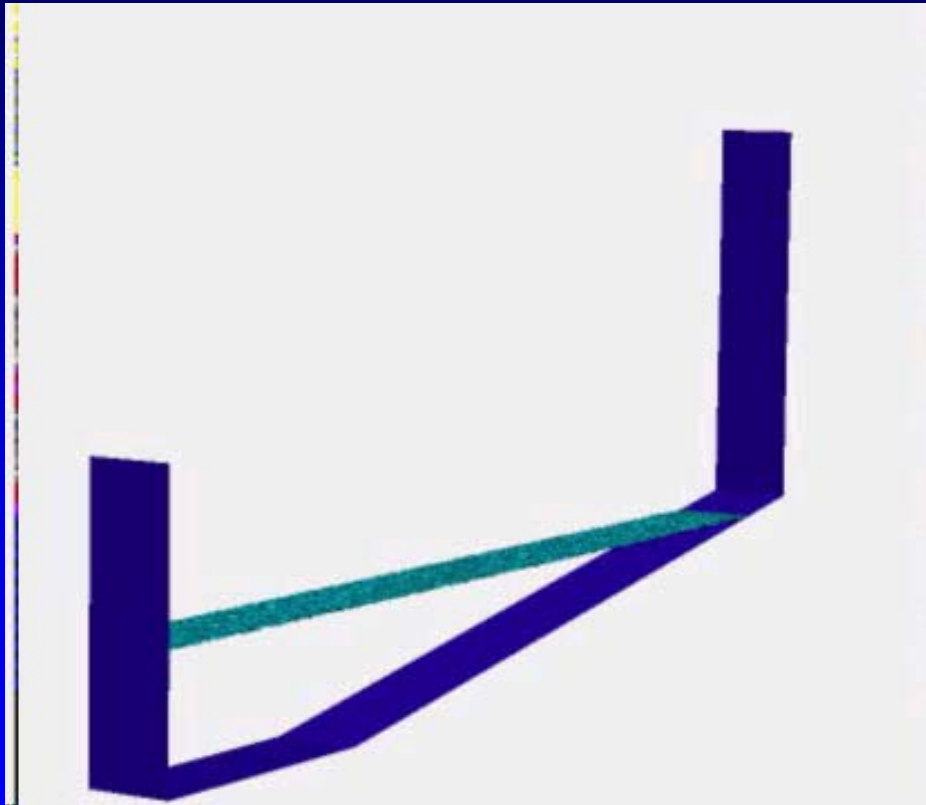
Drifting Boat



Virtual Laboratory: Wave Generator



3D Application: Wave Impact



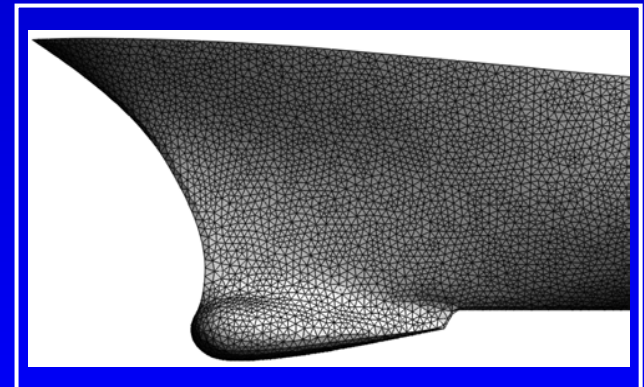
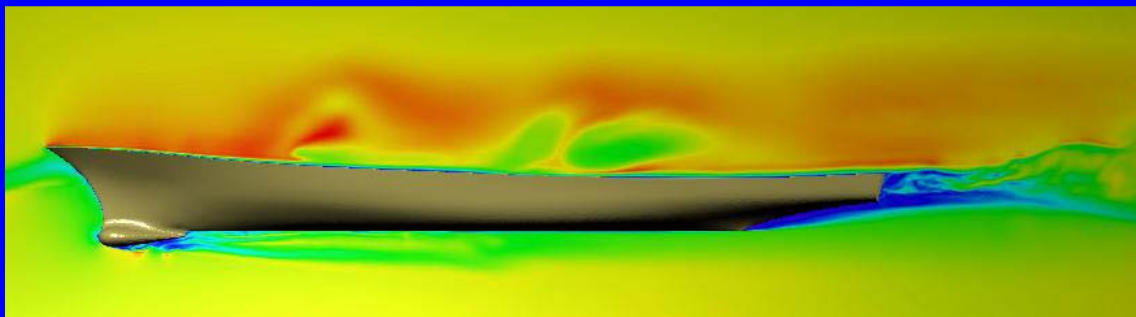
Large-Scale Simulation

Largest Implicit Finite Element Application with Unstructured Mesh

- ❑ **One Billion Tetrahedral Elements**
- ❑ 875 Million Equations
- ❑ 130 Gigaflops Sustained Computation Speed
- ❑ Metis Mesh Partitioning
- ❑ Parallel Mesh Multiplication
- ❑ Remote Visualization

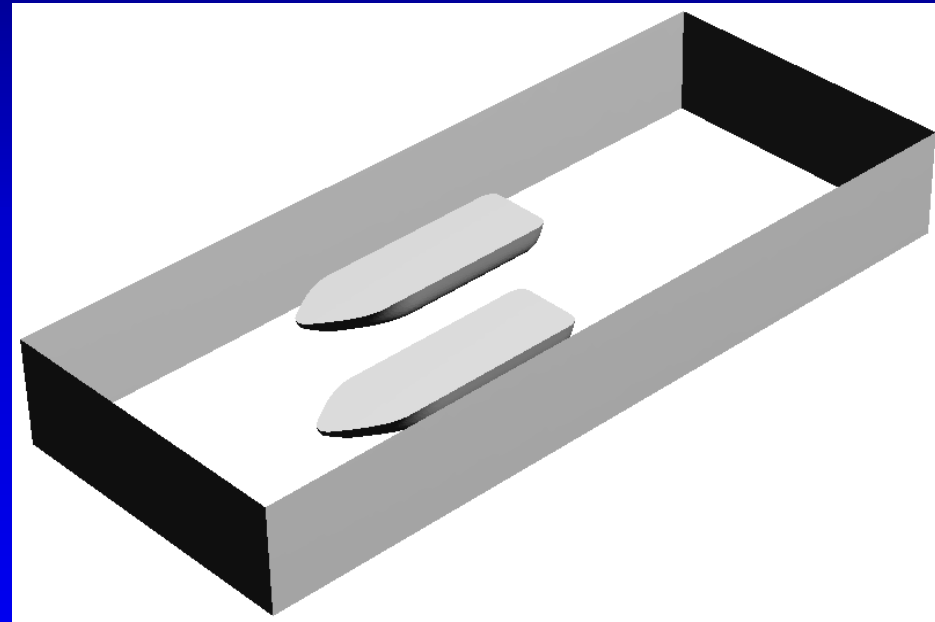
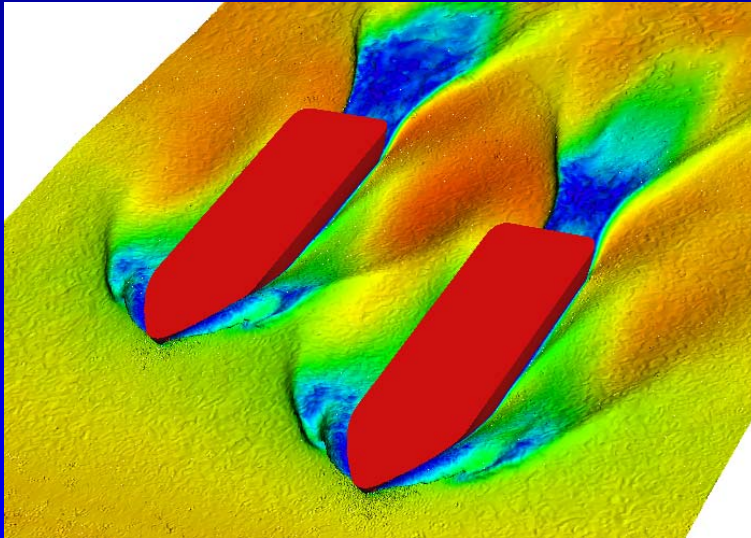


Cray T3E-1200, 1088 Processors, 1.3 Teraflops Peak, 557 Gigabytes, World's 7th Fastest Computer



Large Data Set Visualization

- Mesh Information: 68 Gigabytes
- Output for 50 Time Step: 300 Gigabytes
- Total For 50 Time Steps: ~400 Gigabytes



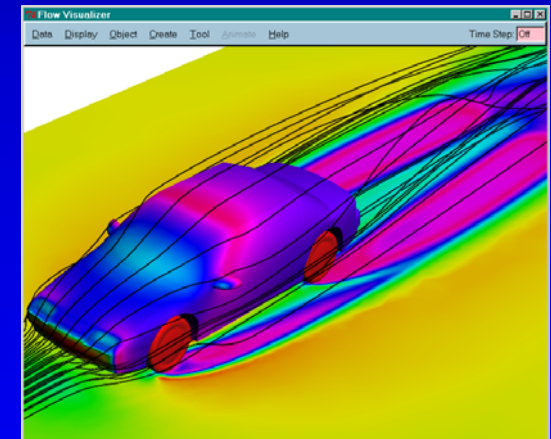
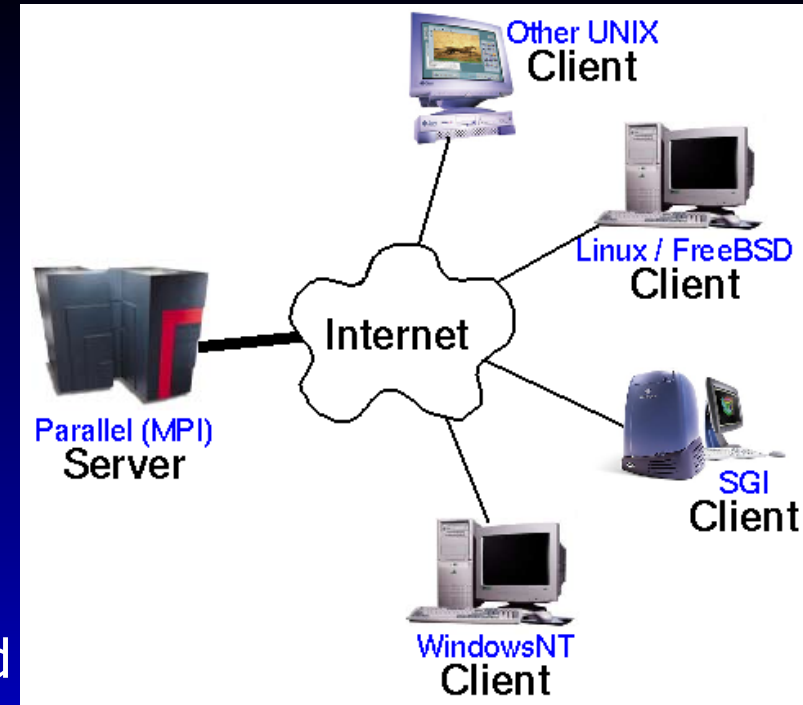
Remote Visualization

❑ Server

- ❑ Distributed memory (MPI)
- ❑ Runs where data was generated
- ❑ Handles all data manipulations and geometry

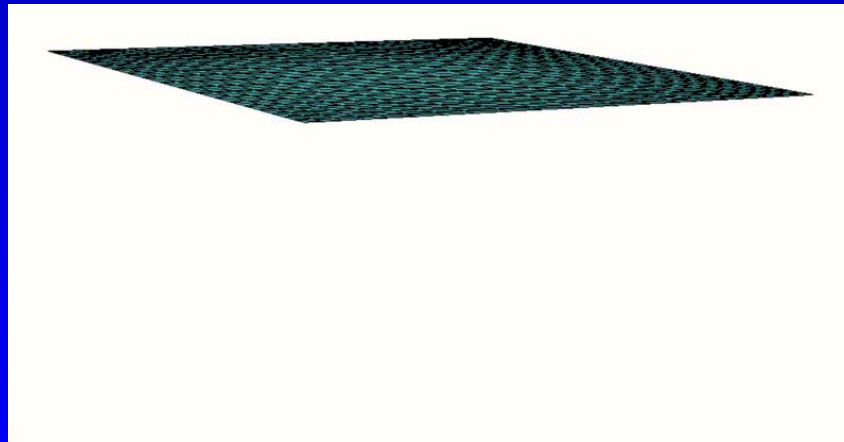
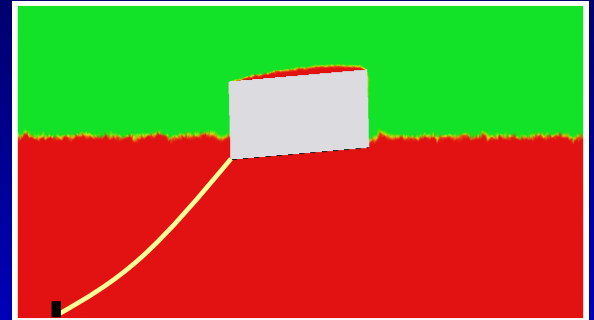
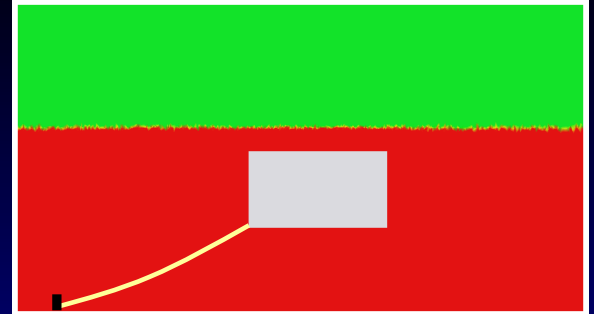
❑ Local Client

- ❑ Handles user interface and 3D visualization
- ❑ OpenGL, TCL/TK, C, Sockets
- ❑ Low memory



Present Work on Model

- **Free surface flow with nonlinear cables**
- **Absorbing boundaries**
- **Prescribed water surface or wave generator motion**
- **Fabrics and flexible structures**



Conclusions

- **Navier-Stokes model can solve very complex fluid-vessel interaction and fluid-structure interaction**
- **Ship models need to be gridded**
- **Develop more sophisticated ship-wake-stability model**
- **Combine ship wakes and wind waves for life cycle analysis**



